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7. Nothing

8 & 9. Concerned at the Balance in Noozed
The instructions given for recovering
the money from Opparow's second
Wife approved. New Settlement for
the Noozed Zemindary approved, and
the Security taken from the Renters
The opinions of the Masulipatam
Board upon that subject preferred
to those of the Revenue Board.

10th. The arrangement for the Small

District

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General Letters from England Date Para	Subject.	General letters to England Date Para
Rev. 19 Sept 1792	Districts under Masulipatam approved.	
	Inconsistence of the Masulipatam Board regarding Noozed censured. acquitted of Sinister motives.	
12 & 13.	Confusion in Char Mhal and Noozed The new Charter of Justice will provide punishment for offenders of this kind. in the mean time their transportation to the West Coast approved. Trust that the measures taken at Hydrabad for securing	

Ram Chundra Row will be productive
of Salutary effects. Vigorous steps to be
taken for establishing the Company's
authority in Noozeed and other disaffected
districts.

14 Nothing

15 Orders respecting Grants and Quit Rents
approved.

16 Nothing

17 The Restoration of alienated Lands
to the Zemindar of Guntoor and the
subsequent settlement with him —
approved

General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
Rec. 19th Sept. 1792	approved. The position of the Revenue Board "That all lands alienated without authority ought to be resumed" to be taken into consideration. The appropriation of Alkarains property to the public service approved.	
18	Nothing.	
19.	Determination on Mr. Sadlers arrears approved.	
20	Nothing.	

21. The Renting of the Home Farms to Rama Naig approved.

22 The House taken to accommodate the Revenue Board approved.

23. The ordering Northern Vakeels to leave the Presidency approved.

24. The encouragement given to promote the Teak Timber trade approved.

25 Nothing.

26 The steps taken in regard to the Zemindary of Nuzzfatore approved. To report whether the effects of the late Zemindar were sufficient

General letter from England		Subject	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
Rec: 19 Sept. 1792		sufficient to satisfy the Company's demand		
	27.	Mr. Taylors claim to the Commission Fund not admitted. Mr. Haliburton's share to be discharged.		
	28.	Mr. Saunders arrears to be paid.		
	29.	The papers regarding presents to Mr. Hollands dubash will be attended to.		
	30 & 31.	Observations upon the Proceedings at Gen-toor. The temporary suspension of the enquiry approved - to be resumed - a decision		

to be passed upon the complaints of
the Gentoo Committee against Mr
Sadlier, that punishment may be in-
flicted on the guilty - incumbent on
Mr Sadlier to produce the original ac-
count of Anchanah - Mr Sadlier
not to be invested with the management

32. The Deposit made by Vencataramiah
for the nuzzers received by him approved
Enquiry and report to be made whether
Mr Hughes had any knowledge of
the affair.

33 Mr Cochrane's conduct in procuring a

General letters from England		Subject	General letters to England
Date Para			Date Para
Rec. 19 Sept. 1792		a renewal of bonds from the Inhabitants to Mr. Riviere disapproved.	
	34.	The Removal of Mr. Jones from the Committee approved. His conduct severely censured.	
	35	Mr. Cochrane's integrity and Zeal acknowledged; but his want of experience evident from a frequent change of system.	

36. The refractory spirit of the Zemindars would require a force sufficient to absorb the whole revenue — the Aumany system therefore recommended preparatory to a permanent settlement of Jumma —

37. The earliest measures to be taken for reducing the Force of the Zemindars. The large retinue of the Chuntapilly Zemindar noticed — To consider whether it be not advisable to levy a fine upon him as a warning to others.

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General letter from England Date Paras	Subject	General letter to England Date Paras
Rev. 19th Sepr. 1792	38 Nothing	
	39. Dispatches by the Swallow received — a Report upon the complaints against Mr. Sadlier expected.	
	40. The new plan for managing the Betel & Tobacco farms approved. the progress to be reported.	
	41. The proceedings on the defalcation of Revenue under Mr. Macleod approved Collectors answerable for their Dubash -es. Standing order that no Dubash convicted of embezzlement be again employed. Mr. Macleod acquitted of	

participation - his prompt obedience
commended - The recovery of the money
from the Dubash to be repaid Mr
Macleod.

42 Approve that Mr Cill be held account-
-able for the balance in the Sea Customs
Department - A report to be made whether
there be any probability of recovering
the old balance.

43 Proceedings regarding Gootabala Polam.
-none approved

44 Summabundy for Itchapoor, and

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General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
Rec. 19th Sept. 1792		rent for Ganjam Havelly and Calicoota Zemindary approved.		
	45.	Mr Crawford's exertions in recovering the balances approved.		
	46.	Ball Kistnahs being ordered to the Presidency approved.		
	47	The Conversion of Moherry into Havelly under the Resident at Ganjam approved.		
	48.	The renewal of Cowls for Tickaly and Rimmedy approved.		

49 & 50 Nothing

51 & 52 Nothing

53. The condemnation of Captain Lowns conduct approved — He should not have been tried by a Court Martial — If he offend again, to be suspended — The Answer to Mr Revell's claim to a compensation approved.

54. The arrangement of Char Mahal approved — no resolution yet passed on the four villages held by Oppalow

55 The Memorial of Messrs Saunders and

General letters from England		Subject	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
Rev. 10th Feb. 1792		and Maxwell not complied with; but recommended for employment		
	56	Nothing		
	57	Regulations for the Board of Revenue and Collectors approved.		
	58	Abolition of the Bankshaul Duty approved		
	59	Nothing		
	60	The formation of a separate Board for the assessed Revenue approved.		

61. Mr. Fraser's appointment under Masulipatam approved.

62. The New System of Additional allowances to Revenue Servants must be completely revised, unless the Commission paid exceed the amount of Salaries.

63 Nothing

64. Settlement with the Masulipatam Zemindars being made for three, in preference to five Years - approved.

65 Mr. Sadlier's administration of the Masulipatam Revenue upon a

255 Comparative

General Letters from England

Date Para

Subject

General Letters to England

Date Para

Rec. 19 Sept. 1792

comparative Statements highly approved but the System disapproved.

66. Nothing.

67. Nothing

68. The retention of Mr. Williams's allowances, as Resident at Ganjam, until the allegations against him be investigated approved.

69 Nothing.

70 & 71. Unable to give instructions regarding
the conquered Countries - Impolitic conduct
of Mr Wynch.

72 & 73 Nothing

74. Restrictions on Collectors, and Additional
Salary to the Revenue Secretary ap-
-proved; but the Commission fund not
to be exceeded on any account.

75. If the Salary to Collectors assistants
be exclusive of former revenue arrange-
-ment, the whole System must be revised
in order to bring all Revenue allowances
within the Commission fund.

 J.M.

General Letter from England		Subject	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
Rev 19 Sept. 1792	76.	Mr. Petrie's presidence at the two Revenue Boards approved.		
	77	Nothing.		
	78	Claim upon the Nabob for Quit Rent relinquished but the right to levy it reserved.		
	79 & 80	A proper sense entertained of Dr. Anderson's zeal in introducing the manufacture of silk on the ~~Coast~~. The		

encouragement

encouragement given approved. His opinion

required how the [illegible] can be

[illegible] from Europe. A report of the silk

sent home on account of plantations

&c. wanted. Concerned at the misunder

-standing between Dr. A. and Revenue Board

address from Mr. Corbett not taken into

consideration. The project to be en-

-couraged.

81 Dr. Anderson's letter on the Nopaly will be submitted to Sir Joseph Banks.

82 & 83 Nothing.

84 & 85 Nothing

86 Additional allowance to the Resident at

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General Letters from England Date	Para	Subject	General Letters to England Date	Para
Res 19th Sept 1792		at Nagpore approved upon condition of the whole revenue allowances coming within 5 per cent.		
	87	Nothing.		
	88.	The Removal of Captain Parr from the Command of Garrison approved. In future officers not to be tried by Courts Martial, but to be suspended, for offences of this kind.		

89 & 90. The Abolition of Duties on Bengal Articles approved: annual compara-tive Statement to be sent home; also on Articles from the other Presidency and Subordinate Ports.

91. Measures to be taken for reviving the trade in raw silks from Masu-lipatam to Hydrabad.

92. A Report and Sample of Ganjam Sugar to be sent home.

93 & 94. The Policy of exempting Bengal Rice from duties to be taken into consideration

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Case

General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England
Date	Para		Date Para
Rec. 19th Sept 1792		care to be had that the regulations for preventing abuse of this indulgence be effectual.	
	95 & 96	Nothing.	
Commt. 19th Sept 1792	1 & 2.	The Coast Investment diverted into foreign Channels, advantage taken of returning peace to restrain it to the proper direction.	
	3.	The Board of Trade's attention, particularly	

to the manufactures of the Ramnad Country commended.

4 Remarks upon a Minute of Mr. Dent regarding the freight of the Minerva from Vizagapatam: by a Company's Servant an enquiry to be made and Reported.

5. Estimate of the Additional order. Bills may be drawn if necessary.

6. The deficiency in such assortment, as cannot be provided, to be made up by other Articles most in demand.

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Particular

General letter from England		Subject	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
Commercial 19th Sept. 1792	7.	Particular attention must be paid to the alteration in the manufactures suggested from hence.		
Public 21st Sept. 1792		Mr. Shore appointed to succeed the Marquis Cornwallis in the Govern-ment General. his allowance. Sir Robert Abercrombie to be Commander in Chief. To take his Seat at the Supreme		

Board. Mr. Graham to make way
for him.

Public 21 Septr 1792 | 182. General Abercrombie made a knight of the Bath - mode of performing the ceremony.

Public 10th Octr 1792 | Thanks of the Common Council to Lord Cornwallis, Majors General Medows and Abercromby and the Army. The freedom of the city to be presented to Lord Cornwallis and General Medows in Gold boxes.

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Advices.

General Letter from England		Subject	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
Public 12th Decr 1792	1	Advices continued		
	2.	The receipt of General Letters acknow=ledged.		
	3.	Mr William Ramsay appointed Secretary and Mr Isaac Maddocks assistant Secretary.		
	4.	Mr Murray and Mr Vines ap=pointed writers for last Season.		

Comm.t 12 Decr 1792 — 1 Advices continued.

2 & 3. List of Ships taken up.

4 The Company's Ship Brittania fitted up.

Comm.t 21st Decr 1792 — 1. Anxious to encourage the Exportation of Woolens.

2 Particular of the advanced Prices of those Articles.

3. Have doubts in regard to any advance within Million of the present Season.

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General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
Comml. 21st Decr. 1792	4.	The Buyers to be apprized of the increased prices.		
	5.	Opinions to be fully communicated.		

Public Letter 30th January 1793.

General Letter from England
Date Para

Abstract.

General Letter to England
Date Para

1. Nothing

2@5. Error observed in bills and Certificates - attention to them required. Distinction in the two Classes of Certificates to be observed.

6. Mr. Black a free Mariner, permitted to return

7. Fifty two Free Mariners permitted to come out.

8. Lord Macartney sent out to China -

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Public

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
25th Sepr 1793	1.	Enclosing copy of a Letter to Bengal regarding the Indian Bond Debt.		
19th March 1793	1.	Date of last dispatches		
	2.	Nothing		
	3.	Nothing		
	4.	Measures taken in consequence of the famine in the Circars - approved - A good plan suggested in Bengal for preventing this Calamity - application to be made for it -		

5. Nothing

6 Sorry that the authors of the Robbery at Vizagapatam not been detected.

7. Nothing

8 & 9. Steps taken regarding Mr. Tylers ~~[illegible]~~ ap:proved -

10 Nothing

11 & 12 New arrangement for the Chaplains - the number not to exceed two

13. Exchange of Bonds or Notes on Bengal should be in proportion to the money procurable in drafts. A report from Bengal on the subject

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England
Date	Para		Date Para

19th March 1793

Subject.

14. The appointment of Cooper cancelled.

15 Demand on the Scavengers for deficiency of carts to be enforced.

16. Nothing

17. The Nopalry to be conducted with Economy - Establishment fixt - Mr. Huddleston's Minute approved.

18@25. The Purchase of a house for the Astronomical ob-
servations approved. Mr Toppings attention required ob-
servation to be regularly made. The Office not
to be a Sinecure. If Mr Toppings other
pursuits interfere - a new arrangement must
be made. a list of Instruments to be sent.
Mr Goldingham commented - and his allow-
ance fixt - No addition to be made when on
Survey. Mr Toppings remarks on the cur-
rent in the Bay will be printed. Result
of observations at Bombay not satisfactory.
Instrument indented for, and ordered

275 Nothing

General letter from England Date Para	Abstract	General letter to England Date Para
19th March 1793 26.	Nothing.	
27 & 28.	Conduct of Macintosh of the Lyze album received in an atrocious light. means to be taken for compelling him to quit the Country	
29.	Nothing	
30.	Revision of the Copper Coinage in the Circars received	

31. Attention will be paid to the administration of Justice under the new Charter

32 Nothing

33. Dr Roxburghs plants &c. sent to Sir J. Banks.

34 & 35. Nothing

36. Nothing

37. Steps taken in consequence of scarcity of Grain approved. The conduct of Messrs Amos and Hall to be enquired into

38. Nothing

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General Letter from England			General Letter to England	
Date	Para	Abstract	Date	Para
19th March 1793	39	Statement of the Water Works to be continued		
	40	Bengal Government to be reminded of the King of Pegue's debt on account of a Vessel		
	41.	Nothing		
	42.	Further Steps regarding Mr. Statham's balance to be reported.		

43 Allowance to Mr. Hawkins approved

44 Removal of Mr. Wallace's Suspension approved

45. Nothing.

46&47 The Recommendation regarding Mahomed Sultain villages - disapproved - reasons why assistance to be given him in procuring legal redress.

48. Proceedings regarding the Netties &c approved - Cannot yet determine on the regulations for preventing Illicit Trade.

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Nothing

General Letter from England Date Para	Abstract	General Letter to England Date Para
19th March 1793 } 49 & 50	Nothing	
51.	Nothing	
52	New arrangement for the Accountants Office approved. Regularity and accuracy expected.	
53.	Regulation for the Post Office approved. Annual account to be sent home.	
54	Remark on the great amount of Law Charges, which should be reduced	

55 & 56. Nothing

57 Satisfaction at the discharge of the 12 P. Cent
Loan.

58. Lieut. Malcolm's request to be reimbursed
for studying the Persian Language refused.

59 & 60 Resolutions for declaring Mr. Petrie's Seat
vacant. Letter from him sent. Amount
of Salary to be recovered from his Attorneys.

61 & 62 Nothing.

64 & 65. Regulations for resigning Seats in Council
Each Councillor to express his acquiescence in
writing.

281 Error

General letter from England Date Para	Abstract.	General letter to England Date Para
19th March 1793. } 66 & 67	Error in the Certificates of Commanders. New mode of granting them pointed out.	
68.	Mr. J. Parley permitted to return.	
5th June 1793. } 1.	Date of last dispatches	
2.	Secret Committee	
3	Committee of Secrecy.	
4	Regulations regarding the Company's letter and packets and the postage on Private Letter.	

5. Bills drawn in favor of Captain Kinday

6. Reports of the Select Committee sent

7. Superintending Committee continued in China.

8. Select Committee of Supra Cargoes in China

9. Supra Cargoes appointed in China

10 List of free Mariners

11 List of Servants permitted to Return

12. Regulation regarding Servants going Home.

13 List of Writers for 1791/92 completed Rank

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General letter from England Date Para	Abstract	General letter to England Date Para
5th June 1793	14 Rank of Writers for 1791/92.	
	15. Mr. H. Smith the only Writer for 1792/93.	
	16. Mr. Lunden, a free Mariner, permitted to Return.	
	17. The number of Gentlemen necessary to the Courts of Law to be reported.	
	18. Mr. Petrie appointed Second in Council.	

His Salary, if drawn, to be refunded

19. Mr. Westcott permitted to return

25th June 1793 } 1. Date of last advices

2. Nothing

3. Baron Reichell may be restored his former employ

4. Nothing

5. Compensation for a Boat seized during the war of 1780 at Stagoe approved.

6. House Rent not allowed the Members

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General Letter from England Date Para	Abstract.	General Letter to England Date Para
25th June 1793	of Council.	
7.	Mr. Dashwood had no reason to complain of Mr. Thackeray's appointment, but he may succeed to the next vacancy at Cuddalore.	
8 & 9	Nothing	
10	Resolution regarding Port Allowances approved.	
11 & 12.	Strict enquiry will be made into the bad	

rice from Bombay - A Committee to be appointed there.

13 @ 18. Nothing.

19. Nothing

20. Allowances granted the Master Attendant.

21. Nothing

22. Sir C. Oakeley's arrangement of the Civil Paymaster's office approved

23. Proceedings regarding the exchange and discharge of Bonds - approved.

24. Nothing.

Certificate

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General Letter from England Date Para		Abstract.	General Letter to England Date Para
25th June 1793	25	Certificate for Lord Cornwallis's Statue accepted	
	26.	Sir Charles Oakeley's request to remain in the Government till the arrival of his Successor	
	27 & 28	Nothing	
	29.	Plants of the Jaroble Goss to be sent home	
	30 & 31.	Vizier ... to be requested to discharge	

a Debt due to Mr. Russell

32. Free Mariners permitted to come out.

33@46. Copies of the 33d. of the King sent out

to be carefully attended to - Order regarding

the participation in trade - Constant

Reports to be made relative to Marine

Stores. additional regulations regarding

the private trade to be suggested - Ad-

vances for the Investment not limitted

to a Crore of Rupees - a much larger

amount expected - The proportion at the

different

General letter from England Date Para	Abstract.	General letter to England Date Para
25th June 1793	different Residencies paid. Reports and Estimates of the Company's Trade - Bills to be drawn in liquidation of the Indian Debt - The amount not to exceed £500,000 in any one Year - Rate of ex-change fixed - Bengal to take the lead in drawing the bills - The sum stated for which they are under acceptance - of more	

bills have not been drawn, part of
the bond debt may be discharged here
All accounts between the King and
Company on account of troops liquidated
further expenses on account of troops
to be borne by the Company from 26th.
December 1792 - Further regulations for
the police in India are yet under the
consideration of his Majesty's Ministers
attested copies of Commissions of the Peace
to be sent home

Copies

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
25th June 1793.	47	Copies of another act regarding East India Annuities &ca. sent		
	48	Nothing		
11th Decr. 1793.	1.	Date of advices.		
	2	Acknowledge the Receipt of advices.		
	3.	Lord Hobart appointed to succeed Sir Charles Oakeley.		

4 @ 6. Authorize the purchase of two Houses belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. Stone, if they be deemed necessary for the accommodation of the Revenue Board

7 Mr. Blake comes out as a free Mariner

8 Annual Registry of Wills and Administrations to be sent home regularly by the first opportunity after the same shall be completed

9 & 10. Transmit order of His Majesty in Council for dismissing Mr. Charles Floyer's appeal Money to be recovered with interest and

Costs

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General Letter from England			General Letter to England	
Date	Para	Abstract	Date	Para
11th Decr 1793		Costs and notice regularly given till the same be effected. Complain of the defec-tive manner of transmitting appeal Papers		
	11.	A Set of Bills drawn.		
	12 @ 15.	The Act of the 33d of his Majesty renders it necessary that new Covenants be taken out by all persons residing in India whe-ther in or not in, the Company's Service.		

Directors in consequence to that effect.

19th Feby 1794 1. Date of advices - Receipt of Sir Oakeley's letter

2. Lord Hobart to succeed at Bengal

3. 14 Writers for this season to be appointed

4. Mr. Hamiltons Deposit on account of his two Native Servants to be retained they are sent out on the Mar ship.

5 & 6. Directs that Captain Thomas Scott of the Ship Eliza be taken up and sent to Eng. land on account of his illiberal and unfriendly conduct when his assistance was required for the

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
19th Feby 1794		the Relief of the Ship Lord Macart -ney- not to be allowed to take out a new Covenant.		
	7.	List of Free Mariners		
	8.	Mr. R. M. Yeldham comes out as a Free Merchant.		
	9.	Mr. Saunders appointed 7th in Council		
	10.	Lord Hobart comes out on the		

Boddam to succeed Sir C. Oakeley

11. Sir C. Oakeley to be at liberty
to retain the Government for one
month after the arrival of Lord
Hobart - who is then to succeed

12 @ 15. A State of the Import and Ex-
port Duties here to be sent to
Bengal - that they may be put
on the same footing at both
Presidencies - this plan to take effect
from 1st January 1795 and not

to

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
19th Feby 1794		to be altered unless by express orders the same Rule to apply at all the Residencies. No Restriction in regard to the Exportation of Grain, when an Embargo ~~may be necessary.~~		
	16.	Import and Export Duties fixed generally at 2½ P.C. % here and at		

Bengal - particular Exemptions permitted.

17. Lord Hobart to have a deliberate voice in Council previously to his succession to the Govern-ment has no vote.

18 @ 19. Lord Hobart's Commission of Governor General of Bengal and his Commission of Governor and Commander in Chief of ~~Fort~~ William and Calcutta with his Council, sent out on the Boddam

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
19th Feby 1794.		Boddam - not to be opened till the Resignation of Sir John Shore.-		
	20.	Announces the arrival of the Marquis Cornwallis at Torbay and the Receipt of advices &c. Swallow.-		
23d. April 1794 -	1.	Date of advices		

2. List of Writers appointed

3. Directions in regard to Mr. George Stratton Writer

4. Mr. R Andrews returns

5. £1500 advanced Lord Hobart to be repaid from his Salary

6. Carefully to advise of the departure of Civil and Military Servants from India that the Rules in regard to such as shall be 5 Years absent

may

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
23d April 1794		may be enforced.		
	7 @ 9.	Nothing		
	10.	Concern at the Scarcity in the Cir. Kars — warm commendation of Dr. Roxburgh for suggesting the means of alleviating the sufferings of the poor by the introduction of such Trees &c. as may yield sustenance — desire to be acquainted of the progress which may be made in their cultivation.		

11. Exertions for putting a Stop to the Slave Trade carried on by Foreigners from the Sirkars provinces worthy particularly those of the Chief and Council at Vizagapatam and Mr. Pratt.

12. Approve purchasing a House for the Resident and rendering the River Navigable at Nagore.

13. Remarks on the disposition of the Mayors Court to extend their jurisdiction unduly, and to execute their process

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
23d April 1794		process inconveniently and injuriously, with Suggestions in order to restrain it, if possible.		
	14.	Transmit, with their remarks the opinion of their Council respecting the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Court of Quarter Sessions in regard to Natives - particularly to two murders committed at Cundapilly -		

15 & 16 Transmit the Standing Counsels opinion in regard to the Rules of practice in the Mayor's Court. Orders in consequence.

17. Delays in drawing Appeals. Reason Orders for sitting, in future at a Court of Appeals at least once a Month.

18. Nothing

19. Approves calling in 8 per Cent Bonds. and reissuing them at 6 per %.

305 Satisfaction

General Letters from England — Date	Para	Abstract	General Letter to England — Date	Para
23d April 1794	20.	Satisfaction at the prosperous State of the Finances of the Presidency.		
	21.	Approve reducing the Exchange between Vizagapatam and Madras.		
	22	Nothing		
	23.	Approve the advance of 905 £ to Major McDonald.		

24. Orders in regard to the Master attendants allowances.

25. Approve to Contracts for Coast Salt.

26. Also the Contract for Water Casks.

27. Approve Mr. J. Webbe's appointment of Deputy Civil Secretary, and the Increase to his Salary.

28. Nothing

29. Approve contributing to erect the Church Steeple.

30. Approve Dr. Roxburgh's Conduct.

307 — Nothing

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
23d. April 1794	31.	Nothing		
	32	Recapitulates former orders in re-gard to Barron Reichell		
	33.	Orders in regard to Mr. Manning-tons appointment to Prince of Wales Island-		
	34 @ 37.	Nothing.		
	38.	Nothing		

39. Repeat approbation of the measure in regard to the Finances of Govern-ment.

40 Do - Do - Do

41. Nothing

42 Shall apply for a Reimbursement of the Money advanced to Mr. Anthony Louth.

43. Nothing

44 Acquiesce in drawing by Certificates an account of the Civil Fund.

309 Nothing

General Letter from England			General Letter to England	
Date	Para	Abstract	Date	Para
23d April 1794	45.	Nothing		
	46.	Desire another copy of Mr. Top:ping's Description and drawings of the observatory may be sent - shall transmit the Surveying Instruments he requires.		
	47.	Nothing		
	48	Nothing		
	49.	Satisfaction at the flourishing		

State of the Finances.

50 Nothing

51. Approve hiring an adjoining Building to the Debtors Jail at 23 Pagodas p. month.

52 Nothing

53 @ 56. Relative to General Joseph Smiths pension. uncertainty as to the amount paid in from the inaccurate mode of keeping the Cash Account which they reprehend - if the balance be not liquidated directs any application

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
23d april 1794		application may be made to the Nabob for the purpose.		
	57.	Nothing		
	58.	Shall transmit an increased supply of Bibles &c. for the Church &c.		
	59.	Concern for the Loss on the re-coinage of the Mysore Coin.		
	60	Nothing		
	61	Comply with Mr. Loppings for an		

Official Designation.

62. Observations on the Rigging of the
Mag. Survey of the Bay of
Pettapore to be completed by Mr.
Goldingham.—

63 @ 67. Various Remarks on Mr. Topping's
Surveys and observations. the
latter to be a secondary considera-
tion compared with the former,
particularly that of the Kistnah
Godavery. Servants receiving
Instruments.

Report.

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
23.d April 1794	68.	Repeat orders for keeping Maps and Plans in the Consultation Room.		
	69.	Authorize receiving Loans of money from the several Charities - granting Bonds at the current Rate of Interest.		
	70.	Promise to furnish a supply of the New Copper Coinage -		
	71.	Nothing.		
	72 @ 74.	Notify the appointment of Committees		

		with instructions in regard to corres-
		:ponding with them.
	75 & 76	A Free Mariner and Free Merchant permitted to proceed to India.
28th May 1794.	1.	Date of Advices.
	2 @ 5.	Recapitulate former orders and direct further measures respecting the New Covenants which their Servants and others are to enter into in con- :sequence of the late Act of Parlia- :ment.

315 — Transmit

General Letter from England Date	Para	Abstract	General Letter to England Date	Para
28th May 1794	6.	Transmit a Silk Reel of an approved construction to be presented Dr. Anderson with particular directions.		
11th June 1794	1 & 2.	Date and Receipt of Advices		
	3.	Appointment of Writers		
	4	Free Mariners permitted to proceed		
	5.	A Set of Bills drawn in favor of Mr. Gericke.		

18th do. Directions for keeping the Law Concerns of the Company separately from other Business and making them a distinct Despatch — also in regard to the Mis:conduct of any Company's Servant or others — the proceedings, Examinations &ca. to be sent home separately, and kept in Books distinct and apart from other Business, and not to be entered, as heretofore, on public records.

25th March 1795. } 142 Date and Receipt of advices.

Point

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England
Date	Para		Date Para
25th March 1795	3 @ 5	Point out and severely reprehend the conduct of this Government, in drawing Bills for the discharge of the Indian Book Debt, considerably beyond the sum particularly prescribed by them, and which has subjected them to much inconvenience	
	6.	Copy of a Pardon for James Fox, a Convict, ~~sent~~	
	7.	Directions respecting the Compensation to	

to Major J. R. Macdonald for going
to Europe by way of the Red Sea.

8. Former orders in regard to the Honble
Basil Cochranes Loss of Rank repeated,
and ordered to be enforced.

9. Mr Duncan to succeed Sir R. Aber-
-cromby at Bombay.

10 & 12. Lists of Writers and Free Mariners.

13. Regulations of 3d June 1794 to be observed
in regard to the price for passage and
accommodation of persons proceeding
to India.—

Date

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General Letter from England			General Letter to England	
Date	Para	Abstract	Date	Para
15th April 1794	1.	Date of Advices		
	2 & 3.	Members of their Secret Committee and Committee of Secrecy mentioned their orders to be obeyed		
	4.	Writers appointed		
	5 @ 9	Remarks on the measures already adopted, with directions for the steps still to be pursued in regard to the Debts due by Mr. Alexander Jameson		

to the Company. No Debtor to the Company to quit India till he have paid, or given Security for his Debts. Directions, should such person leave India clandestinely.

10. Relative to Sir John Sinclair's Request of transmitting Animals, Vegetables or Seeds to the Board of Agriculture. orders in consequence.

7th May 1795 } 1. Date of last Advices

2. Mr. Westcott appointed a provisional Member of Council. to succeed on the

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
6th May 1795		the first vacancy.		
		3. Major General A. Clarke appointed Commander in Chief and a Member of Council.		
		4. Free Mariners permitted to proceed		
		5. Mr. N. E. Kindersley returns. to be appointed to such place as his former good conduct deserves, when an opportunity offers.		

6. Revoke the orders for levying post:age on private Letters to Europe. Regulations respecting the Company's Letter Book packets to be in force

7 & 8. Appointment of a Select Com:mittee of Supra Cargoes, and Supra Cargoes under them.

9. Rank of the Writers Season 1793 fixed.

10 Mr. Thomas Hankey returns

10th June 1795 } 1. Date of Advices.

Nothing

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
10th June 1795	2	Nothing		
	3	Strongly deprobate the deliberate disregard of their orders prohibiting the drawing Bills on them for the discharge of the Indian Bond Debt this, besides exposes them to very great inconvenience, has subjected them to a loss of 15,000 £.		
	4	~~Nothing~~		

5. Extremely happy at the high state of Public Credit.

6. Promise to transmit a Quantity of Copper Coinage for the Northern Sircars - mention measures eligible to prevent its Exportation.

7. Approve the measures used for the Relief of the Inhabitants during the Famine in the Sircars

8. Approve measures in regard to the Police, and the Pensions to French Families at Karicall.

325 Copies

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England
Date	Para		
10th June 1795	9.	Fixes the Date of the Increased Salary to the Accountant General.	
	10 @ 13.	Nothing	
	14.	Dissatisfied at any delay in furnishing the Annual Accounts - satisfied however with the Explanation given by the Accountant General.	
	15 & 16.	Nothing	
	17.	Nothing	

18. Enclosing Extract Letter to Bengal directing a further Inquiry respecting Bad Rice received here from Bom=bay.

19. Nothing

20 Hope the new Regulations for the Boat Department suggested by the Board of Trade have been bene=ficial - desire a copy of the Report promised by the Board of Trade on the Subject may be transmitted.

21. Nothing.

Notice

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
10th June 1795	22.	Notice the prosperous state of the Finances and high state of the Credit of Government.		
	23.	Desire to be furnished with the Rules for regulating the Charges in the Mayor's Court - and with an Account of the Fees to their officers - Company's Law Expenses should be reduced.		

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24. Concern that the loss on receiving the Money received from Tippoo Sultan should amount to a lack of Pagodas.

25 Approve the Contract which Porcher &c for the delivery of Coast Salt at Calcutta

26. Approve the monthly Allowance to the protestant poor at Negapatnam. require information on this Subject, and respecting Land appropriated to the of Pulicat Subscription

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General Letter from England		Abstract.	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
10th June 1795		Subscription for the Relief of Widows and Children of Soldiers and Seamen killed in Service during the present War has been paid to the Chairman of the Charity		
	28	A Salary granted the Garrison Storekeeper in lieu of all Emoluments - when to commence.		

29 @ 30. Nothing

31. Approve Mr. Westcotts appointment to Council.

32 & 33. Nothing

34. Doubts as to the propriety of the Accounts relative to the Provisions brought to this Country by Lieutt. Wield. Shall advise hereafter relative to the Nett Balance.

35. 36 Nothing.—

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Nothing

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
10th June 1795	37 & 38	Nothing		
	39	Two Bonds to Roman Catholic Charities may remain outstanding at 8 Pr. Cent Interest.		
	40.	Approve issuing a Promissory Note for 2000 Pagodas at 6 Pr. Cent Interest to the Syndics of the Roman Catholic Church.		
	41.	Nothing		

42. How to carry to account Hospital Charges for His Majestys Troops

43. Nothing

44. Approve Mr. B. Heyne's appointment of Acting Botanist.

45. Approve Subscribing 1,000 Pagodas for building a Church at Ellore.

46. Noticing the transmission of the pardon to James Fox

47. Approve the new Regulations for conducting the business of the Port at

General Letters from England		Abstract	General Letters to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
10th June 1795		at Coringa - hope to hear of their beneficial Effects.		
	48.	Shall endeavour to recover the excessive Certificate Money granted by mistake to the Surgeon to the Hillsbro' - such mistakes should not occur.-		
	49	Nothing -		
	50.	Salary granted the Justices of		

Peace- rely on their attention
to their Duty.

51 Nothing.

52. Satisfaction at the favorable
Testimony to the Services of
Messrs. Clerk and Webbe.

53. Annuity for 1795 paid Lady
Campbell.

54 Nothing.

55 Nothing.

Hope.

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
10th June 1795	56 & 57.	Hope that Steps have been taken to remedy the Matters presented by the Grand Jury.		
	58.	Approve the mode suggested by the Accountant for bringing to Account the Money recovered from Mr. Troyer.		
	59.	Directions in regard to the accuracy in preparing and punctuality		

in transmitting Statements of
Resources and Disbursements
and Annual Statements.

60 Nothing.

61. Approve placing Negapatam under
the separate charge of a Company's
Servant.

62. Approve determination on
Captain Mayne's Petition.

63. Mr. Russels claim on Vizeram
Rauze to be paid when the
Company

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
10th June 1795		Companys Demands shall be liquidated.		
	64.	Approve granting the Companys Allowance to the officers of Captain Newcomb's Squadron from their anchoring at Rodrigue, tho' this be different from former orders in such Cases - Reason.		
	65.	Nothing		

67. Decline complying with Mr.
Smith's application for the
Allowance of Deputy Ac-
:countant during the absence
of his Superior - Reason

67 Nothing

68. Approve the promotion of the
Writers of 89-

69 Nothing.

70. Approve referring Mr. G.
Bakers Memorial relative
to a Supply of Water, to the
Chief

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
10th June 1795				
		Chief Engineer		
	71.	Nothing.		
	72.	Amount of Charitable Subscription paid Mr. Devaynes.		
	73	Nothing		
	74.	Satisfaction at Sir C. Oakeley's Minute on relinquishing the Government Contracts of the annexed Affidavit favorable and satisfactory		

75. Approve the temporary election of Mr. G. Westcott to Council appointed a Provisional Member and to succeed on a Vacancy

76 @ 78 Nothing.

79. Mr. Crisp permitted to return to Fort Marlbro'.

80. Mr. Oakes permitted to return and to succeed on the vacancy to be Senior Member of the Board of Revenue

81. Mr. R. Hamilton returns.

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
10th June 1795	82.	Altered List of Supra Cargoes under the Select Committee, China.		
	83.	Mr. Abraham Rance proceeds hither to settle his affairs		
	84.	List of Free Mariners permitted to come out.		
	85.	Sett of Bills drawn		
	86.	No postage to be charged here on the delivery of any Packets of News Papers from Europe.		

Rec.

87. Repeat their orders, and enjoin strict attention to them, for making the Indent of Stationery a separate paper.

7th July 1795 } Transmitting copy of their letter to Bengal, authorizing the Government in India to encourage the Import to London of all Kinds of Grain in the present Scarcity of that Article in Europe - Price Current of Grain in Britain enclosed.

Date

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
8th July 1795	1.	Date of last advices		
	2.	Directions for Mr. P. Manning-tons proceeding to Prince of Wales Island - object his allow-ances -		
	3.	Two Writers appointed		
	4.	Mr. Ricketts comes out as a Barrister.		
	5 @ 7.	Mr. Hoyer having petitioned		

to have his appeal restored, the

hearing came on, and the sub-

stance of the Decree of the

Court of Appeals was confirmed.

Computation of Interest, how-

-ever, being objected to, a con-

-sideration has been paid. Mr.

Hope, in England, on that account

necessary to restore the three

Bills of Exchange Exhibits in

the cause. for this purpose a

copy of his Majesty's order

in

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General letter from England				General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Abstract	Date	Para
8th July 1795			in Council transmitted.		
		8.	Bills drawn.		
3d Feby. 1796	1-	2.	Dates and Receipts of Advices		
		3.	Dates of Advices now replied to		
		4.	Nothing		
		5.	Delay laying the Trial of Thomas Kay before his Majesty till fur. ther information be received.		

6. Transmit the opinion of their Solicitor on the case of Mr. J. W. Box

7 Disapproves the appointment of Mr. E. H. Adderley to be Master attendant at this Presidency and annuls it; accordingly condemn the transaction between him and Mr. Abbott.

8. Permits Mr. Adderley to resume the Rank on the Bengal Establishment which he had or -

347 Signed

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
3d Feby 1796		Signed, in consequence of his appointment as Master Attendant and consents that he be reappointed Private Secretary to Lord Hobart; in whose Zeal and talents they firmly rely.		
	9 @ 12.	Shall appoint a person from England conversant in Naval		

Naval affairs, to the office
of Master Attendant; and
give Instructions for the Inne-
-tions of that Department
Regulations for the New ar-
rangement of the Master
Attendants Office.

13. Direct that a Description of
the observatory be transmitted
that was to have been sent not
having been received.

14 Nothing.

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Nothing

General Letter from England Date	Para	Abstract	General Letter to England Date	Para
3^d^ Feby 1796	15	Nothing.		
	16	Approves the arrangement made in consequence of the abolition of the Chiefships. Satisfied at the consequent saving.		
	17 & 18.	Approve the increased Salaries granted the Post Master General and his Deputy also the augmented Establishment of Bailiffs.		

19. Nothing

20. Approve sending a Vessel to the Nicobars for the Bread Fruit &c. plants, in consequence of Dr. Heynes suggestions respecting the propriety of introducing useful Trees &c. in the Northern Sirkars. Dr. Heynes Report on Dying Red Cotton Yarn to be referred for Examination

21. Deficiency of Flour by the Camden and Essex will be charged to the owners.

351 Approve

General Letter from England		Abstract	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
3.^d Feby. 1796	22	Approve the Contract with Messrs. Roebuck and Abbott for the delivery in Bengal of Coast Salt.		
	23.	Surprized that so few of such as have drawn the Moonshy Allowances are reported to have acquired any considerable know=ledge of the Country Languages		

Remarks on the use of these lan-
-guages - such as qualify them-
-selves in them, to be particular-
-ly preferred.

24. Approves the Salary and Esta-
blishment of the Coroner -

25 Consent to an addition to the
Salaries of the Clerk of the Crown
and Clerk to the Justices

26. Approves employing Baron
Reechel under Mr. Lopping on
his former allowances. -

353 Nothing

General letter from England		Abstract	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
3d Feby 1796.	27 @ 28	Nothing		
	29.	Copy of pardon for D. Griffiths forwarded.		
	30.	The favorable testimony of Mr. R. Clerk satisfactory.		
	31.	Approves the appointment of Mr. J. Webbe to be Secretary and Mr. A. Falconar to be Deputy Secretary in the Civil		

Department

32 @ 34 Nothing

35. Approve the allowances granted the 1st Lieutenant of the Suf=folk

36 Jewels sent by Mr. Clerk received.

37. Approves the advance to Mr. Lewis of the Pisgat and Mr. Elliot of the Princess Royal Indiamen.—

38. Nothing

General Letter from England — Date	Para	Abstract	General Letter to England — Date	Para
3rd Feby 1796	39.	Pleased that the Astronomical Observations are continued — mean to publish them.		
	40 @ 41.	Nothing.		
	42	Nothing		
	43.	Loan Paper for Bonds and Bills to be sent out.		
	44 @ 45.	Approve making Bombay Promissory Notes exchangeable here — and are ~		

gratified at the State of Public

Credit.

46. Approve and are happy to observe that the Loan of Conjamally for charitable purposes.

47. Direct that the Deposite made by Chinnum Appanah on account of the Robbery of the Vizagapatam Cash Chest be reimbursed with Interest. Have not heard of the Conviction of the actual perpetrators.

48 Value and appropriation of certain Medical

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General Letter from England			General Letter to England	
Date	Para	Abstract	Date	Para
3d February 1796		Medical Stores to be reported		
	49	Nothing		—
	50	Receipt of Dr. Heynes observations on the native mode of smelting Iron. Acknowledgements of his Services shall be happy to receive his further communications.		
	51.	Observations on Mr. Levins		

Memorial on being superseded
by Junior Servants and Re-
-marks on the principle to be
observed in filling up vacancies
or making appointments.

52 Nothing

53 Acquiesce in the application
for an increased allowance
to Mr. McDowal Senior
assistant in the Office of the
Accountant General.

54 Nothing.

359 Approve

General Letter from England Date	Para	Abstract	General Letter to England Date	Para
3rd February 1796	55	Approves of the Proceedings of Mr. S. A. Humphries to be sent to England if he appear here again. Shall enquire into the Conduct of the Officers of the Queen - Shall always support a temperate Exercise of authority, in similar cases:-		
	56	Nothing		

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57 Shall appoint 16 Writers for this Presidency this Season

58 Free Mariners

59 Annuity for 1795 paid Lady Campbell.

22d March 1796 }

1. Date of Advice

2 Mr. B Irvin permitted to return

3 & 4. Writers appointed

5 & 6. Monsr. Le Comte de Baufset and Mr. William Mallet permitted to proceed to India.

361 Injunctions

General Letter from England Date	Para	Abstract	General Letter to England Date	Para
22d March 1796		Instructions in regard to the former.		
	7 & 8.	Select Committee of Supra Cargoes and Supra Cargoes at China Specified.		
	9	Free Mariners.		
22d April 1796	1.	Date of Despatches		
	2 & 3.	Mention the number of their Secret Committee and Committee		

of Secrecy - enjoin obedience
to their respective orders.

4\. Messrs C Harris T S Jack-
-son and W A Gordon per-
-mitted to return to India.

5 & 6. New Writers appointed

7\. Conditions in which George
Garrow is to be admitted a
Writer on this Establishment

8\. Direct new arrangement
in respect to number and
Emoluments, of the Clergy

at

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
22d April 1796		at this Residency - to be put in force from the receipt of the orders, and not to be deviated from, without express injunctions desire to be informed if there be any necessity for augmenting the number of Chaplains under this Presidency.		
1st June 1796	1.	Date of last advices.		

2. Mr. Thomas Oakes returns
Letter - recapitulates orders
in regard to him.

3 & 4. Writers and Four Mariners
appointed.

5. Repeat their orders for trans:
:mitting the Register of Wills
and Administrations for the Year
1792, which they had not re:
:ceived.

6. Mr. George Taswell appointed
Master attendant at this
Residency

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
7th January 1796		Presidency.		
	7.	Mr. Samuel Johnston permitted to return and to remain here, for three Years. particular Injunctions respecting him.		
	8.	Theresa Belvoir, a Native Servant, returns. the expenses incurred by the Company on her account to be deducted from the deposite.		

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lodged for her in the Treasury here.

27th July 1796

1. Date of Advices

2. Bills of Exchange for Commercial purposes to be drawn during the War at 2 Years sight

3. Mr. R. Kinchant permitted to return to his Rank.

5-6.7. Relative to the appointment of Messrs J. P. Larkins, William Garrow and J. Fraser Writers and the Rank of the List of 1794.

Bills

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General Letter from England Date	Para	Abstract	General Letter to England Date	Para
27th July 1796	8.	Bills drawn.		
	9.	Mr. Jno. Crisp permitted to return to Fort Marlborough		
	10	Free Mariners.		
9th Augt 1796	1 & 2	Date and receipt of Advices.		
	3.	Directions in regard to the regular payment of Annuity granted by the Nabob to Lady Campbell.		

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4 to 10. Supply of paper for drawing Bonds and Bills forwarded with directions to advise what quantity will be sufficient for the amount demanded and what improvements may be necessary.

11. Copies of Regulations for the pay=ment of Passage Money to and from India on the Company's Ships forwarded.

31st do. — 1. Date of Advices

2 @ 3. Transmitting Extract from the Treaty between

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General Letter from England Date	Para	Abstract	General Letter to England Date	Para
31st Augt 1796		between England and America dated 19th November 1794 Article 13th		
	4.	General Clarke to succeed Lord Hobart protempore.		
	5.	Have transmitted Regulations respecting passage Money to and from England		
20th Janry 1797	1 & 2.	Date and Receipt of advices.		

3. Thirty seven Writers to be appointed for this Season.

4. Mr. H. S. Graeme appointed a Writer of last Season

5. List of Free Mariners.

1st March 1797 } 1 & 2. Date and Receipt of Advices.

3. Repeat their Instructions for drawing Bills at a long sight, during the War.

4. Mr. W. H. Wilson and John Read permitted to Return.

Nine

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General Letters from England		Abstract	General Letters to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
7th March 1797	5.	Nine Writers of this Season appointed — their names.		
	6.	Pamphlet of Agricultural Questions by the Board of Agriculture forwarded to endeavour to procure and transmit the information required.		
22d do	1.	Have been apprized of the probable departure from India of Sir John Shore and Lord Hobart, at a period the most		

critical - when the Establishment
of the Courts of Adawlut on Coromandel
and Malabar - - - - - - - - - -
2 The arranging and establishing =
blishing of important Commercial
Regulations, in consequence of the Con
= quests in the East. the discussion
of political questions of great moments
respecting the Nabob of the Carnatic
and the Rajah of Tanjore. the allaying
and suppressing the discontents at Bengal,
in regard to the Army arrangements.
3. And the amelioration of the interior
Government of the Nabob of Oude, -
being.

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
22d March 1797		being considerations of more than ordinary moment, required more than common deliberation and management.		
	4	The Marquis Cornwallis has undertaken the lurk of these weighty arrangements, and has been appointed Governor General and Commander in Chief.		

From Secry
Ramsay to
Secry Webbe
7th April
1797.

5. Acknowledgements of Sir John Shores Services, and provision in regard to him, should he be in India on the arrival of Marquis Cornwallis.

6 & 7. Testimony in favor of Lord Hobarts Administration, and orders respecting him, if in Bengal on the arrival of the Marquis Cornwallis. Enclosing a Para of the next General Letter appointing Major General Brathwaite Deputy Governor of the

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General Letters from England			General Letters to England	
Date	Para	Abstract	Date	Para
Secry of the India Compy to Mr Secry Nepn 6 Septr 1797		Enclosing a Para, disapproving the intended purchase of the Spices from the Captors of the Moluccas. hope the bargain has not been concluded. at any rate forbid purchasing more.		
Secry at the India House to Secry Well. 22 Sept 1797		Notifying the Resolution of the Court that Lieut. Genl. Sir Alured Clark is to succeed Sir John Shore		

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From do-do
18th Octr
1797

as provisional Governor General
of Bengal-

Notifying the appointment of the
Earl of Mornington to be Governor
General of Bengal- of Lieutt.
General Harris to be provisional
Governor of Madras- vice Lord-
Hobart and of Sir John Alured
Clark to be provisional Governor
General of Bengal vice Lord Morn-
-ington to encourage remittances from
India to China-

Date

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
19 April 1797	1	Date of last advices		
	2	Mr Rl Colt permitted to return		
	3.	Allowances to the Members of Council augmented to 17000 Pagodas each, commencing from 1796.		
	4	Four Additional Writers appointed for the Season 1796		
	5.	General Braithwaite appointed		

Deputy Governor of the Molucca Islands

6. List of Sea Marines.

7. Import Duty on Gold Dust and Bars abolished.

8. Misconduct of Captain Lemmon in the Straits of Allas. orders in Consequence.

9. Mrs Langs pension to be paid at Madras

10 Relate to Remittance from hence

in

General Letter from England

Date Paras

Abstract

General Letter to England

Date Paras

the 19th April 1797 } in favor of the Marine Society.

11 To obey the orders of the Secret Committee their names - also of the Committee of Secrecy. Members.

12 Additional Writers for the Season 1797.

the 9th May 1797 } 1. Receipt of Dispatches

2 Nothing

3 Captain Jameson's Debt considered

desperate inform implicit obedience to their orders of the 15th. April 1795. — in such cases.

4 Nothing

5 Approve generally of the Regulations established in January — 1796 for the Collection of Export and Import Duties at this Port. Postpone a decision respecting the exemption of Bengal Articles from Duties on the Coast, until the Answer from Bengal

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
9th May 1797		Bengal to the reference on the subject be reported. To mention the Probable effects of taking off the duties of 5 & 2½ per % levied at the Land Custom House.		
	6.	Concern at our Pecuniary Exigencies hope, that the assistance from Bengal will relieve them. Should prevent the exportation of Specie, and observe Strict Economy.		

7. Hope the application made to the late Nabob for consenting to a New Coinage has been renewed to his Successor and on his part complied with.

8. Nothing.

9. Highly reprobate the conduct of Lieutt Colonel Kelsey towards Mr Burlton in regard to the dispute between them at Negapatam. the former should have been suspended from the Service

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
9th May 1797	to			

Service. if he be in the Command of Negapatnam, to be removed. Remark that the proceedings of the Committee were not transmitted them.

10. Nothing.

11. Approve Mr R. Williams appointment as Company's Solicitor Vice Popham.

12 Nothing.

13. Approve the laudable emulation of Dr Hyne, as exhibited in the several Works to which they allude, to increase the Knowledge of the oriental Natural History

14 & 15. Nothing.

16 Approve the resolution for despatching an Early Ship for Europe, with a complete Cargo,

385— provided

General Letter from England Date	Para	Abstract.	General Letter to England Date	Para
9 May 1797		provided the temporary circumstances with regard to the enemies Ships renders such a resolution prudent.		
	17.	Nothing		
	18.	Mean to send on the Ships of the Season 100 Tons in further supply of Copper Coinage.		
	19. 20 & 21	Nothing		
	22.	Satisfied with the explanation relative to the Protestant Poors donation at Negapatam		

23. Nothing

24. Approve the Salary of 150 Pagodas per
Mensem to the Garrison Storekeeper
from.

25 Nothing

26. Postpone their Resolutions relative to
the Salt Provisions brought out on the
Kings Transports in 1791 Season.

27. Nothing

28. Approve having carried into execution

Mr.

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
9th May 1797		Mr. Bakers Plan for increasing the supply of Water on the Beach request further information, and notice some difference in the Statement of Expenses respecting it.		
	29.	Nothing		
	30 @ 38.	Relative Stationary - Surprized at the Complaint of the Scarcity of this article		

Since the Supplies sent for 3 Years past
have considerably exceeded the incidents -
apprehend that sufficient economy is not
observed by the Proper Officers in its ex-
penditure - disapprove the proposed al-
lowance of money to Officers for sup-
plying themselves - Surprized that there
was a necessity for purchasing a supply
and at a rate so extravagant. The
Resolutions of 25th April 1791 relative
to these Stores to be duly enforced, and

such

General Letter from England Date Para	Abstract	General Letter to England Date Para
9th May 1797	Such a supply by the Ships of the Season as will leave a reserve in Store till the arrival of next supplies. directions for framing the future Indent.	
39 & 40	Nothing	
41.	Concerned at the indisposition of Servants to qualify themselves for business by the acquisition of the Country Languages. authorize a reward of 1000 Pagodas	

to such, but only such, as may be able
to transact Public business, without the
aid of a Native Interpreter - their names
to be reported - creditable report of Mr.
Stevens's application.

42. Approve the Contract with Mr. Dring,
for the delivery of four lacks of
maunds of Coast Salt in Bengal.

43. Approve Mr Parry's appointment to the
Civil Paymaster General and Mr. Thomp-
-son's of Resident at Negapatam.

391 — Nothing.

General Letters from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
9 May 1797	44	Nothing.		
	47	Under the peculiar circumstances of the case approve having paid the Companys allowance to the Naval officers from the period of their leaving the Cape - shall take Sir G K Elphin-stones request upon this point into consideration - Will not require Admiral		

Rainier to refund the extra batta
drawn by him. in future the allow
-ances to the Navy not to commence
until their arrival at the first Port
in India.

48 & 53. Approve Mr. Goldingham's ap
-pointment to succeed the late Mr.
Topping as Astronomer. have however
appointed Captain Beatson to com
-plete the investigation begun by
Mr. Topping for ascertaining whether
it be practicable to appropriate the
Waters

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General Letter from England

Date Para

Abstract

General Letter to England

Date Para

9 May 1797

Waters of the Kistna and Godavery to the purposes of Cultivation - on the same allowances as were granted Mr. Topping - Have received the Des:cription of the Observatory and Mr. Goldingham's Astronomical Observa:tions for 1795 direct that they be continued - Have also received Sundry Maps in the Vizagapatam, Masulipatam

and Davicottah Districts - mention

others which they desire may be trans

=mitted.

54 Nothing.

55 & 56 Nothing

57. Mr. Balfour absolved from the responsibility attached to him on ac=count of the expense incurred for trans=porting the Crew of the Triton from Ganjam to Calcutta.

58 Nothing.

395 — Approve.

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
9 May 1797	59.	Approve the issue of Bills of Sale to the Proprietors of Houses in Tri=plicane.		
	60.	Do not object, tho' they do not see the utility that the Attorney General shall have a Commission of Office under the Seal and Signature of Government.		
	61	Direct that on any temporary absence		

of the Governor, the Senior Civil Coun-
-cillor be considered the Acting President
unless the Commander in Chief have
been previously appointed to succeed
to the Government.

62. Mr. Brodie to be Import Ware
House keeper and Mr. Rowley Post
Master General.

63. Remarks on the transaction between
Messrs Adderley and Abbott - revoke
the

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
9 May 1797		The resolution of Government requiring Mr Abbott to transport himself &c. to Great, on his making an apology for not immediately complying with the orders of Government irregular for any Person residing within the Juris-diction of this Presidency to address the Court of Directors through any other channel.		

Appeals to the Supreme Govern-
-ment from any decision passed on the
conduct of Servants or others by the
Government under which they res-
-pectively reside to be discouraged as
irregular and disrespectful. The appeal
should be made direct to the Court
of Directors thro the medium of the
Governor and Council

64 @ 70. Nothing.

71. A Free Pardon sent for a Poss Saxony
Convict.

399 Nothing

General letter from England			General letter to England
Date Para		Abstract	Date Para
9 May 1797	72	Nothing	
	73.	Servants to be entreated to transmit Information to enable the Company's Histrographer to complete a General History of the British Affairs in the East Indies.	
	74.	Directions of June 1793 for making up the Packets rescinded and new orders	

for the purpose issued.

77 & 78. Committee of Supra Cargoes at China appointed.

30th June 1797 } 1 & 2. Date and Receipt of Advices

3. The orders of 11th November 1796 in re:-gard to remittances to China to be still observed.

4. Writers appointed in further part of the Season 1797

5. Rank of the Writers of the 1795 fixed.

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The

From England		General Letter to England
Date Para	Abstract	Date Para
30th June 1797	6. The Reverend C. Ball appointed Young:-est Chaplain at this Presidency.	
	7. Fifteen not Sixteen Writers, as for:-merly stated, appointed for the Season 1795.	
	8. Two Missionaries permitted to proceed to India.	
	9. List of Free Mariners permitted to come out.	

10 Bills drawn.

11. Retract their former orders in regard to the alleged misconduct of Captain Lemmon, in the Straits of Allas. Reason. The Commanders of Ships taken up in India, and China, to be equally under the Contrount of the Company's Agents, as the Commanders of the Regular Ships are.

12. Mr. Toney a Midshipman, on the Barwell

General Letter from England | | Abstract | General Letter to England

Date Para | | | Date Para

30 June 1797 | | Barwell Indiaman who run from her at Bombay to be sent home if here.

13 Bills drawn.

to 18 Octr 1797 | 14.2. Advices sent and received

3. Advice that the Marquis Cornwallis has resigned the appointment of Governor General of India, and that the Earl of Mornington has been

nominated to succeed Sir John Shore as Governor General of India.

4. Tho' they have thus superceded their former appointment of Lord Hobart to that Station, they nevertheless entertain a due sense of the Services rendered by him to the Company. These Services summarily ennumerated.

5 In consequence of Sir John Shores intention to return to Europe for whose Character they are impressed with

the

General letter from England		General letter to England
Date Para	Abstract	Date Para
18th Oct. 1797	the highest esteem and with a due sense of his meritorious administration, they have nominated Lieut. General Sir Alured Clarke to succeed him pro-visionally and	
	6 Lieut. General George Harris to succeed Lord Hobart in the Govern-ment of Fort St. George, provisionally, until the appointment of a Successor.	

7 Act for regulating the Trade with India by the Ships of Nations in Amity with His Majesty - forwarded - to transmit the subsidiary Regulations hereafter.

8. Forward copy of an Act for carrying into execution the Treaty of Amity Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and America

9 Direct whenever Bills or Certificates

are

General letter from England Date Para	Abstract	General letter to England Date Para
18th Oct. 1797 }	are granted on them by this Government to advise of the same by the first opportunity.	
	10 Mr. R. Dashwood to be struck off the List of Servants.	
	11. Mr. D. Court a Writer of 1797.	
	12. List of the Mariners permitted to come out.	

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13 The Reverend James Cordiner comes out as School Master to the Male Asylum - not to be employed as a Chaplain in India

X 14 Lieut. General Sir Alured Clarke to be Governor General provisionally on the Death, Resignation or temporary absence of the Earl of Mornington or till the arrival of a Successor

15 & 16 Forms of Exchange for China Bills

on

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General Letter from England Date	Para	Abstract	General Letter to England Date	Para
18th Octr 1797		on England to be published		
2d March 1798	1.	Date of last letter 18th October 1797		
	2	Advices received		
	3.	Lord Clive appointed to succeed Lord Hobart		
	4.	Additional Writers for Season 1796.		
	5 @ 7	Positive injunctions for the regular –		

transmission of Registers of Wills
and Letters of Administration filed in
the Mayors Court - Complain of neglect
in this respect

8. Mr P. Hickey Painter permitted to come
out.

9. Free Mariners

10 two Setts of the Madras Courier to be
sent by each Ship.

11 To signify whether Servants proceeding
to Europe relinquish the Service or
mean to return.

411 Messrs

General Letter from England			General Letter to England
Date	Para	Abstract	Date Para
2 March 1798	12.	Messrs Maitland and Buckley Lawyers permitted to come out.	
	13.	Commission of Government Lord Clive Viz.	
	14.	Mr R. Clerk permitted to return their favorable opinion of his former Services and recommendation in consequence.	

14th March 1798.

Mr. Wm. Petrie appointed provisional Councillor to rank after the Commander in Chief upon the first vacancy or of Mr. Westcott, have succeeded, he must resign in favor of Mr. Petrie the latter to succeed to the Chair pro tempore, till a Successor be appointed by the Court and arrive.

Mr. Westcott how to be provided for.

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Date

General Letters from England	Abstract	General Letter to England
Date Para		Date Para

25th May 1783

1. Date of last advice

2 @ 7. Intimate the Establishment of the Recorders Court at this Presidency – direct Government here to concert measures with Sir Thomas Strange on his arrival for publishing the Charter &ca. Regulations concerning the Officers and Establishment of the Court – Recorders Salary and Rank in

the Settlement - an account of the Court
and its regulations to be sent home.

7 & 8. No persons to be admitted to practice as Advocates and Solicitors who have not their permission for so doing. This not to interfere however with persons already practising.

9. The fees to Officers of the Court being subject to the revision of Government, attention to economy recommended.

10 & 11. Names of the Secret and Shipping Committees

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General Letter from England Date Para	Abstract	General Letter to England Date Para
25th May 1798	Committees intimated	
12.	Writers appointed for 1796.	
13.	Rank of Writers for 1796.	
14	Writers appointed for 1797	
15	Captain Kees to succeed as Master attend-ant	
16	Mr Cotton's plan for preventing the	

loss of Ships rudders transmitted. Copy to be given the Commanders of regular Ships

17 Transcript of Despatches P. Ship Zephyr captured by the enemy to be sent home.

18 @ 19. Regulations for the Passage money of Writers, Subalterns &c. Copy of Bond entered into by the Commanders of Indiamen, enclosed. Directions therefrom to be furnished by Fine

Select

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
25 May 1798	20 @ 21.	Select Committee and Supercargoes at Canton appointed.		
	22	Free Mariners appointed		
	23.	Mr Robert Turnbull, if found in India to be sent home.		
	24.	Free Mariners appointed		
	25	List and Description of Persons employed in a legal capacity in the Recorders Court to be sent home - directions in		

consequence.

26. Solicitors permitted to come out.

27. Arrears due by the Nabob to the late General Smith to be remitted home. if Received - application to be made to the Nabob, if necessary

28 Bills drawn on us.

29@30 Nothing

31. Approve admitting Mr. J. Garrow into the Service conditionally - cannot dispense with his Oath reason.

419 Approve

General letter from England			Abstract	General letter to England	
Date	Para			Date	Para
25th May 1798	32 @ 33.		Approve the appointment of Messrs. Leslie and Kerr as Chaplains - not to be allowed diet money - The Mr. Rosen-hagens appointment as Military Chaplain disapproved		
	34.		Hope attention of the Governor General to our Representations have relieved our pecuniary difficulties.		
	35.		Sugar Rows conduct in supplying		

money for the Investment at Vizagapatam commended. to be Communicated to him.

36. Captain Murrays conduct ap-plauded.

37. Nothing

38@40 Nothing

41. Mr Webbs bale of Cotton not re-ceived. Cotton uncleaned from the seed a losing Article.

Nothing

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
25th May 1798	42 @ 43.	Nothing		
	44	Nothing		
	45.	New arrangement of the Secretaries office - additional allowance of 100 Pagodas pr. month to the Principal Secretary disapproved - reason		
	46 @ 47.	Nothing		
	48	Claim of Mr. Toppings Executors not admitted -		

49. Approve paying Mr. Kenworthy's expenditures during the siege of Pondicherry.

50 Nothing

51 @ 59 Approve appropriating the Company's Subscription for building a Church at Ellore to the same purpose in Black Town. Direct their Servants high in Station to set an example of attendance on divine Worship. If any public

diversions.

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General letter from England		Abstract	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
25th May 1798		diversions have been tolerated on the Sabbaths to be discontinued - Observances of Religion inculcated, and assimilation to Eastern manners and opinions depre-cated - Luxury and dissipation appears to have predominant at the Principal Settlements and some out Stations. Their apprehensions in consequence. Straits and hardships from inadequate allowances		

at the same time complained of a Spirit
of Gaming als evident. Persons continuing
this practice to be removed from the Service
and sent home if they do not desist upon
being admonished thereto. Several Govern
ments in India to pay attention to these
subjects. Recommendation to Lord Clive
regarding this Settlement.

60 Will Publish an Advertisement concern
ing the Shoal and Light House in
Table Bay.

61 Nothing. 425

Surprized

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England
Date	Para		Date Para
25 May 1798	62.	Surprized we made no remarks on Mr. Underwoods proposal for erecting a Native Hospital. Sanction the granting him a piece of ground for this purpose should the Inhabitants subscribe.	
	63	Nothing	
	64@65	Nothing	

66 @ 67 Enclose Papers regarding Mr. North's appointment as Governor of Ceylon. Should the Revenues of this Island be inadequate to its expences reference chiefly to be had to Bengal. regular Accounts of Supplies &ca. to be transmitted to Europe.

8th Augt. 1798 } 1 & 2 Date of advices sent and received

3 In consequence of the heavy expences incurred in forwarding the overland Packets to England by Special Messengers

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General Letter from England

Date Para

Abstract

General Letter to England

Date Para

8th Augt. 1798 } Messengers instead of by the Ordinary Post - none to be sent unless of the greatest Importance and then the necessary Notification to be sent to Bombay &ca.

4 & 5. An additional duty of 1 Pr. Cent to be levied on all Exports and Imports for the purpose of increasing the Bombay Marine - how to be brought to account.

6. List of Free Mariners

13 March 1799 1 Date of last advices

2. Advices of the payment of a Certificate granted to Brevet Captain Dennett Montague Holford by the Resident at Amboyna for Star Pagodas 1,000 with their Reasons - but to prevent the like irregularity in future - no Subordinate Officer whatever to be permitted to draw Bills upon England without the immediate authority of

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General letter from England Date Paid	Abstract	General letter to England Date Paid
13th March 1799	of Government. 3 Notices the improper conduct of several of the Passengers from India. Printed Regulations to be forwarded in order to prevent the like in future, Copy (to be) sent to every person leaving India, pre-vious to embarkation, and an acknow-ledgement of its Receipt taken.	

4. Mr. T. Richardson permitted to return to India.

5. Number of Writers appointed for 1798.

6. Advices of the appointment of Mr. A. Wilson as a Writer for 1798.

7. List of the Mariners.

17th April 1799 } 1. Date of last Advices

2 & 3. Members of the Committee of Secrecy and Secret Committee mentioned. Their

Orders

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
17th April 1799		Orders to be obeyed.		
	4 & 5.	Relative to a Memorial presented by Captain W. M: Madden of H.M. 52d Regiment respecting a Bond granted him in February 1796 for Star Pagodas 5,000 have advanced him £1,000 in part payment, the remainder with Interest to be discharged here, his Receipt forwarded greatly disapprove of its having been referred to Europe		

have agreed to it on account of his distressed situation — positively pro-hibit however a like reference in future.

6 Notices their having agreed to an application from a Portuguese Mer-chant — M. Antonio Josa da Motta to export from the Coast of Coromandel 6000 Quintals of Salt Petre for the use of the Por-tuguese Government with the terms

farther

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General Letter from England — Date	Para	Abstract	General Letter to England — Date	Para
17th April 1799	7.	Further appointment of Writers for 1798.		
	8 & 9.	Appointment of a Select Committee of Supra Cargoes and Supra Cargoes under them.		
	10.	Free Mariners permitted to proceed.		
5th June 1799	1.	Date of last advices		
	2.	State particulars of Bullion sent out this Season—trust it will		

relieve the embarrassments - and finally extend the Investment.

3@6. Reprobate the measure of sub-mitting Lieut. Colonel Olivers Conduct to the decision of a Court Martial and annul the Sentence - dismissed the Service and to quit India before the 1st January 1801, to be publicly notified to the Army.

7 Repeat their prohibitory orders against

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
5th June 1799		against Loans to the Native Powers.		
	8	Mr. James Austen to proceed to Madras for 3 Years.–		
	9	Free Mariners.		
	10	Edward Saunders Esqr. removed from Council. Wm. Petrie Esqr. to succeed him and provisionally as Governor.		
	11	Dates of Advices now replied to.		
	12	Nothing		
	13	Trust the supplies received from Bengal		

and England have amply relieved our
Embarrassments. The strictest frugality
to be observed and reductions to be re-
ported.

14. Approve the adjustment of the
Claim on the Company from the
Estate of the late Mr. Hall.

15 & 16. Nothing

17. Approve the allowance to the
Governor, and his Assistants of the
Naval Hospital to be at no further
expence.

Wills

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
5th June 1799	18	Will hereafter transmit final Instructions relative to the American Treaty.		
	19 & 20	Nothing		
	21.	Censure the permission granted to Private Merchants to Export Indian Commodities to the Cape of Good Hope not to be repeated trust that attention has been paid to the wishes of Lord Macartney relative to postponing		

the transmission of Mr. Pringles Indents

22 Nothing

23 Sorry to observe the decrease in the Post Office Revenue but trust that they have again risen to their former amount - to adopt measures for in- creasing the Revenue and reducing the Expences.

24 Have received the Duplicate of the Packet entrusted to Mr. Pooney.

25 Approve the allowances to the Civil Servants on the Manilla Expedition

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General Letter from England Date Para	Abstract	General Letter to England Date Para
5 June 1799	Expedition.	
26	Nothing	
27.	Approve the Contract with Mr J. Yates for the delivery of 6 Lacks of Maunds of Coast Salt in Bengal and the exaction of the Penalty incurred by Mr Dring	
28 & 29.	Nothing	
30.	Cannot comply with the Memorial	

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of the Civil Servants – as the Reve-
-nues of India would be unequal to
the Burthen & due attention to Economy.
a more honorable means of securing
their Return to their Native Coun-
-try – sorry that it was recommended
by Government to be more cautious
in future.

31. Nothing

32 Mr. Fallofield to refund the Extra
Salary drawn

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Nothing

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England
Date	Para		Date Para
5th June 1799	33 @ 35	Nothing	
	36.	Not necessary to extend to the Military the Gratuity to Civil Servants for the acquirement of the Country Languages - Reason.	
	37 @ 38	Nothing	
	39	Approve the new Police Regulations.	
	40	Nothing.	

41 Surprised that no intelligence has yet been sent by the overland Dispatch - unnecessary to enter into Detail but to give monthly the general situation of affairs and any material Intelligence.

44 & 45. Nothing

46. Altered List of Select Committee

47 To enquire and Report respecting one Joseph Wright - supposed ~~to~~ to have died here, but who is not mentioned in the Register of Burials.

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General letters from England — Date	Para	Abstract	General letters to England — Date	Para
5th June 1799	48	Set of bills drawn.		
	49.	Sir G. Young the Governor at the Cape to be furnished with a list of the Plants at Madras, and the Botanical Superintendent to correspond with him on the subject.		
31st Octr 1799	1.	Date of last advices.		
	2.	Acknowledge the receipt of advices		
	3.	Mr. Thomas Newnham appointed		

a Writer for 1798 – his Covenants for-
warded –

4 Orders to China respecting the Exchange
of Bills on England extended.

5. Mr. Lushington permitted to proceed
to Madras as an Advocate and Attorney
in the Recorder Court.

6 Mr. S. D. Fitton permitted to act
as an Advocate and Attorney in the
Recorders Court.

7 & 8. Direct that steps be taken to
prevent the exportation of Spirits

to

General Letter from England Date	Para	Abstract	General Letter to England Date	Para
31st Octr 1799		to New South Wale from the Companys Possessions on the Coast. Reason.		
	9.	Notice an agreement made with Mr Lennox for the passage of Lascars to India.		
	10.	Mason Burghall permitted to proceed to and remain in India for 3 Years.		
	11 & 12.	Have appointed Messrs James Chickly Hyde and William Master to act as agents for the clearance of Baggage		

&c. from the Company's Warehouse
No other Person acting as agent, unless
legally authorized can give a discharge
to the Company for the goods of
others.

13. List of Free Mariners.

14. Mr R. Clive appointed a Writer
to Bengal in compliance to the
late and present Lord Clive.

15. Have Resolved, as a testimony of
approbation, to present Lieut
General Harris with the nomination
of

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General Letter from England			General Letter to England	
Date	Para	Abstract	Date	Para
to 31 Octr 1799		of a Writer to Madras for one of his Sons. To be communicated to him without delay in order that the necessary forms may be prepared.		
	16.	Date of Advices now Replied to		
	17.	Nothing		
	18.	Concur in opinion respecting the character and conduct of Lord Hobart refers to a former despatch on this		

subject.

19. Agree in the propriety of the deci-
-sion on Mr. Westcott's application for
a Seat in Council. Have already directed
that he should be appointed to the
first vacancy.

20. Have, by the successful termination
of the War in Mysoor, been relieved
from anxiety in regard to our Finan-
-ces. Approve the nomination of a
Committee for the investigation of
them.

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General Letters from England		Abstract	General Letters to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
31 Octr. 1799		them. Will afford them every necessary support shall on receipt of these reports and take the subjects into early and deliberate consideration.		
	21 @ 27.	Highly Commend the attention which was paid by the Governor General at this Presidency to the more early preparation of the Books and accounts are much displeased at the delay,		

stated on the 23rd May 1796 by the
Accountant General, in the trans-
-mission of those for 1795/6 and ap-
-prove the peremptory orders which
were issued in consequence. The censure
passed on the Commercial Account
fully justified by the extraordinary
nature of his observations. Refer to
former Dispatches on the subject, and
trust that the measures pursuant
will leave no cause for future com-
-plaint. Any neglect or omission in
the

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General letter from England		Abstract	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
31st Octr 1793		the subordinate officers of account which may be pointed out by the Accountant General to be censured in an exemplary manner. Enclose copy of the Bengal forms of accounts adopted in 1788 and suggest the propriety of introducing them at this Presidency - will not object to the admission of the Accountant General's proposals for balancing		

the General Book of 1796/7 must
not be adopted in future - to adopt
the Bengal forms at this Presidency,
as far as they may be applicable.

28. Nothing

29 Directs that the proper officer be
called upon for Bills on the Navy
office for the amount advanced for
the use of His Majesty's Squadron
the same mode to be observed in fu-
=ture cases

453 Refusal

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
31st Octr 1799	30 & 31.	Refusal of Passage money to Captain Lambert of the Navy and of allow-ance to the Captain and Officers of the Schooner Providence approved.		
	32 & 33.	Have perused the papers in explana-tion of the failure of Mr. Dring the Salt Contractor's engagement and agree that there are grounds for extending indulgence to him if therefore		

the Supreme Government should
not differ in opinion ~~shall not ob~~
-ject to foregoing the demand against
him necessary however that some
rule should be established for in-
-flicting the penalty. Consider the
Contractor as entitled to the support
of Government. any complaints of
Counteraction therefore to be redressed
34 Trusts the permission granted to Mr.
Yeates

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General letter from England		Abstract	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
31st Octr 1799		Yates to export Salt from the Sophia will enable him to fulfil his Engage-ments within the time prescribed - and that the proposed restriction will prevent any future disappointment		
	35.	Nothing.		
	36	Mr Macleod's removal from Jaspore approved.		

37 Acquaint Mr. Brangham of any deliberate intention to defraud the Company of Pagodas 2,956 being the part proceeds of the sale of public Stores at Masulipatam - approve however of his being called upon for the balance and desire that the result be communicated to them.

38. Approve the proceeding relative to the Madras Light House to furnish further information on the subject

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General Letter from England			General Letter to England
Date Para		Abstract	Date Para
31 Octr 1795	39.	The subject of the Court of Cutchery reserved for further consideration	
	40	Have attentively considered the charges against Captain J. Smith of the Ship Glocester - but being in expecta=tion of farther communication, will not form a hasty opinion on them. Should they however be hereafter in	

substantiated — direct that he be sent
to Europe — pointing out at the same
time to the Sultan of Soolos the reason
for the Company's protection being with-
drawn from him.

41 Proceedings of the Committee appointed
to examine Mr. J. S. Smith in the
Malabar Language approved — a similar
mode to be observed in future.

42 Are happy that the Police Committees
exertions have been approved — to report
their success — Rely on their zeal for
such

General letter from England Date Para	Abstract	General letter to England Date Para
31st Octr 1799	Such variations as experience may point out as necessary - Trust that all Counter:action has ceased on the part of the Collector of the Jaghire.	
	43. Inadequate provision for the Governors Private Secretary to be hereafter con:sidered.	
	44. Consideration of Captain C. A. Lennon's proposal for building a Pier - deferred -	

may be referred to a Committee, and the result transmitted. Not to be commenced however without previous approbation.

45. Intention of appropriating the Balance of the Subscriptions for building a Church at Ellore to the erection of one in the Black Town approved – as also the issue of a grant of Ground for the purpose.

46. Have perused the Assay Masters Report and approve the alterations in the Gold and Silver Mints.

461 Alterations

General letter from England	Abstract	General Letter to England
Date Para		Date Para

31st Octr 1799 47. Alterations at the Company's Garden House approved.

48 Nothing

49. Advances to two Officers of the Ocean approved.

50 Voluntary Contributions already noticed.

51. Mr. Westcott's Memorial already re-plied to.

52. Nothing

53 Acknowledge receipt of advices respecting Lord Mornington's arrival at Fort St George - Approve his motives for the same - as also his intention of not interfering in the details of the Government. Highly satisfied with the cooperation of Lord Clive and Council in His Lordship's measures.

54 The letters of the 13th January and of 14th & 17th February 1799 from the Governor General need no reply.

55 & 56. Have received Mr Secretary Webb's Letter

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General letter from England		Abstract	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
31st Octr 1799		Letter with copies of the orders of the Governor General for the transmission to Bengal of all Bullion intended for China to be appropriated to the Public Exigencies. Do not approve the measure. Have thought it necessary to dispatch the Swallow Packet to China with Counter orders are sensible that the order originated in a good motive, but direct that none of the Bullion consigned hereafter to		

China be diverted from the purpose to which it was originally intended.

Dispatch 31st Octr. 1799 } 1 @ 49.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Dispatches p. Sarah Christie and announcing the glorious termination of the Mysore War and detailing the advantages ex-pected therefrom. State their Reliance on the future Cordial Cooperation and exertions of the Government in India and promise their firm and constant support in every measure that may be adopted at this Presidency. Forward the several Votes of thanks of the Court of Directors

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
Separate Letter 31st Oct. 1799		Directors - The House of Lords and the House of Commons - to be communicated to the Parties concerned.		
24th Decr. 1799		Forward the Resolutions of the Court on the 13th. Instant - thanking the Governor General &c. &c. for these important Services in conducting and bringing to a glorious termination the War with Tippoo Sultan - to be communicated to the Parties in the most public manner.		

5th March 1800 } 1 & 2 Dates of advices sent and received

3 Mr. W. Chaplin appointed a Writer for the Season 1798.

4 Eleven Writers appointed for 1799.

5 Mr Henry Clive has declined proceeding to his appointment as a Writer on the Bengal Establishment.

6 Free Mariners permitted to proceed.

7. Mr. W Scott permitted to proceed to India for 8 Years.

8. Mr. W Lee permitted to accompany his

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General Letter from England			General Letter to England	
Date	Para	Abstract.	Date	Para
5th March 1800		his Sister on the Walthamstow, on the express condition of his returning by one of the first Ships.		
	9.	Writers appointed for 1799		
	10.	Mr. T. N. Anstree permitted to return		
	11.	Mr. W. D. Brodie permitted to proceed to India		
	12.	Mr. W. Jones a Millwright do - do		

5th April 1800 | 1 Date of advices

2 Instructions relative to the powers proposed by the Commander in Chief in their Service by taking out His Majesty's Letters of Marque

3. Mr. Edward Holland permitted to return — to be paid the increased Salary to the Deputy Secretary to the Board of Trade from the 1st January instead of the 5th August 1790 as before directed —

Mr.

General Letter from England Date Para	Abstract	General letter to England Date Para
3rd April 1800	4 Mr. Thomas Hutton permitted to return as a Free Mariner.	
	5. Free Mariners permitted to proceed.	
7th May 1800	1 Date of Advices	
	2 & 3. Members of their Secret Committee and Committee of Secrecy mentioned. their orders to be obeyed accordingly.	
	4 Mr. Joseph Baker permitted to proceed	

to India as a Free Mariner.

5. Further Writers appointed for 1799.

6} 12 Select Committee and Supra Cargoes
7} at Canton appointed.

8 Have sent out on the Rockingham
two long Musquets and six Creese
Blades for the Rajah of Bally
Town in the Streights of Allas, to be
forwarded to him by the first op
portunity with 2 Pagodas of Green
and Scarlet Cloth - and presented in
testimony of their respect.

Have

General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England
Date Para			Date Para
7th May 1800	9	Have forwarded on the Queen 2 Casks of Clover Seed for trial on this Coast. A portion to be sent to the Superintendent of the Stud at Ganjam and the residue sown in other favorable spots of ground. Report to be made known and the Natives instructed to its qualities should it succeed.	
	10	Box with 12 Copies 2nd & 3rd Volm of the	

30.

Publication in the [illegible] of this Court forwarded in the [illegible] for [illegible]

11. [illegible] Registers of Births [illegible] Presidency and Subordinates to be fur- -nished annually.

12. Have permitted the Ships Bellona and Wellesley to proceed to India with Stores for His Majesty's Squadron - Copies of their licenses transmitted - To be sold in India - The Purchasers not to be deprived of the usual Privileges.

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General Letter from England Date Para	Abstract	General Letter to England Date Para
7th May 1800	13. The Bonds granted to the Agents for the Captors of Columbo to be exchanged for smaller ones.	
	14. Call the attention of Government to the claim of the late General Horne upon the Nabob - Reaton.	
	15. ~~[illegible] Mariners permitted to proceed.~~	
11th May 1800	1. Date of Advices replied to	

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3 } Nothing
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5 Fear that any further application to
the Nabob on the subject of the ~~arrears~~
of Pension to the late General J.
Smith would be unavailable their
directions to be however kept in mind
and acted upon when practicable

6. Nothing

7 Rely on the exertions and example of
Government for promoting the cause
of Religion and Morality and suppressing
Luxury and dissipation.

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General letter from England		Abstract	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
7th June 1800	8	Nothing		
	9 } 10 }	The appointment of Mr. Petrie to a seat in Council on the resignation of Mr. Saunders approved. The sentiments of the latter Gentleman on the subject of free discussion in Council canvassed and their sentiments thereon stated.		
	11	Shall reserve their opinion on the of		

Finance until after the receipt of the expected despatches thereon. Sent to state how far it is in their power to accept Bills not drawn for the purposes of the Investment.

12 @ 14. The measures taken by Government in consequence of an apparent scarcity of Grain entirely approved. Refer to former Revenue Despatch on the subject of substitute for grain.

15. Civil appointments in Ceylon approved shall reply to the Paras respecting

&c.

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11th June 1800 } Mr. North's Proclamation in their Correspondence with him.

16 Measures in regard to a Building for the use of the Recorder's Court approved. A Plan and Estimate of the expences to be submitted previous to undertaking a new Building for the purpose.

17 A new map of the limits of the Recorder

Court to be forwarded. the first not
having Come to hand.

18. Nothing

19. Unnecessary to reply to the Paras rela
tive to the application of the Mayor
&c. for Salaries - Reason.

20. Nothing

21. The Determination of Government
on the Establishment for the Recorders
Court approved.

22. Request relative to the limitation of
the

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
17th June 1800		The number of Attornies will be attended to.		
	23.	Appointments of Messrs. R. Williams and C. Smith in the Court approved.		
	24.	Nothing		
	25 @ 27	With a Statement of increased fees for the Court of Regents subject to the Recorders opinion may also make an increase to the establishment if necessary.		

Government's determination on those re-
ference respecting the sittings &c. of
the Court approved.

28 Subject of the Court of Cutcherry
received for further Consideration

29 Remission of the Penalty on the failure
of Mr. Yeates's Salt Contract for 1798
approved - to be informed how Messrs
Roebuck and Abbott have discharged
their engagements for 1799.

30 Refer to a former Despatch on the
subject

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General Letter from England		Abstract	General Letter to England
Date	Para		Date	Para

General Letter from England Date	Para	Abstract	General Letter to England Date	Para
11th June 1800		Subject of Accounts. If the Military Paymaster General do not clear himself of the charge brought against him, to be removed from Office.		
	31	Nothing		
	32	Shall reply hereafter to the Complaints relative to the inferior quality of the Stationery		

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33. Agreeable to [illegible] that as no more than one Candidate offered for the Post of Persian Translator to the Board of Revenue the [illegible] of the Covt Servants accountable may not be [illegible] if Military men are appointed to Civil Stations. Repeats however their order that none but Civilians be appointed if any can be found duly qualified by the Knowledge of some one of the languages.

34. Subscription to Dr Gilchrist's works approved.

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Date Para

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11 June
1800

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Approved.

35. Approve the order for making a Well at Nagapatam for the supplying His Majesty's Squadron with water.

36. Approve the allowance of Batta to the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Sceptre from the period of his departure from the Cape, not to be taken as a precedent in any future instance.

General letter to England

Date Para